Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 12 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 13 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Dec 2024 at 14:36

Confidence: High for relatively mild with patchy rain through much of the period. However, lowering for cloud details.

Headline for Thursday 12 Dec 2024: Mainly cloudy. Some patchy light rain focused late in day and in east. Fresh winds. Freezing level lifting above summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	40%	60%	90%

Forecast for Thursday 12 Dec 2024

Weather: Brighter spells early in the day, particularly in the west of the Park. Otherwise a cloudy day with some patchy light rain of drizzle, this always focused in the west and turning more likely later in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Initially 90% in west 70% in east, becoming 60% in west 40% in east later

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases becoming quite extensive from 600m in east, more broken and lifted in west, particularly early in the day

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/20 E	12/18 E	11/16 E	11/16 E	12/16 E	9/13 NE	9/13 NE	10/15 E	11/15 E
300	6/14 E	5/11 E	3/8 NE	4/9 E	5/10 E	5/10 E	4/10 E	4/10 E	5/11 E
Valley	7/17 E	4/12 E	3/8 E	4/10 E	5/10 E	4/10 E	4/10 E	3/11 E	3/10 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-5	0/-5	0/-4	1/-4	2/-2	3/-1	3/-0	4/0	4/0
300	2/-1	2/-0	2/0	2/1	4/2	5/3	5/3	5/4	5/4
Valley	3/0	3/1	3/1	3/2	5/4	5/4	5/4	6/4	6/5
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	700m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Chance of lower sub-zero layer through to the early afternoon before the inversion warms out.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 11 Dec 2024	0mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Friday 13 Dec 2024

Weather: A mainly cloudy day with showers, these scattered and mostly light. Light summit winds.

Maximum wind: Variable less than 15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20-30%

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive from 600m

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 8 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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